

A Message from Arnold Stephens

Hello:

I am the Arnold Stephens that you show gaining the Queens Scout award in 1961. I am not as well versed as Peter Constantine to whom I say a hearty hello as we were contemporaries and shared both the Scouts and the Methodist Youth Club. Other members of the Troop at the time I was living in Irby were Peter Morton, Roger Bunce, David Kendrick, Paul Leidecker, Michael Rogers, Ian Lamb, Graham Pembridge and others whose names currently escape my memory.

The training that I received whilst a Boy Scout has stood me in good stead through the ensuing years as a Police Officer in Cheshire, as a Detective in the Merseyside Metropolitan Police and then internationally for a number of years.

I emigrated to America in 1983 and I have just retired having completed 25 years running my own Commercial Investment Real Estate Company in Illinois. I now reside about 50 miles west of Chicago on the edge of the prairies and would enjoy hearing from any of my old troop members.

I will dig through my archives as I have photos of our scouting era and I will try to send them to you if you can give me an email address to which I can direct them

I believe your current DC Richard Twemlow and I also have common connections as we went to Calday Grammar School and also on a scouting trip to Switzerland with the District during those years.

If anyone has a contact for Ian Lamb I would really appreciate that information as he and I rode on a motor cycle across Europe with Peter Morton, Paul Leidecker and others looking after 114 Senior Scouts who were hiking whilst we checked them in daily.

I was a member of the Two Rivers Council in Illinois for a number of years in the 1980's but work forced me to back away though I still support scouting locally whenever I can. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,

Arnold Stephens - now known as Steve Stephens (29 Sept 2011)